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in the city of Philadelphia.

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, President. C. WALTER BORTON, Secretary.

The amount of its capital stock The amount of its capital stock

The Assets of the Company are as follows: Cash on hand ... Real estate above encumbrances. 3,308,976 23 Bonds, etc., owned by the company, as follows: Municipal bonds .... Railroad and other bonds and Loans on bond and mortgage ...

14,184,993 54 Loans on collateral security .... 5.192,390 67 4,416,694 39 Loans on policies ... Premium notes secured by pol-Premiums deferred and uncol-882,633 19 Accrued interest and rents...... 324,524 70 Total assets ......\$51,151,561 98

LIABILITIES.

Losses in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due. All other claims against the Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks Total liabilities The greatest amount in any one risk ...... \$75,000 00

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of tioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1903, as shown by the original state- which Mr. Hofmann heartily joined. ment, and the said original statement is now on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my of-

[SEAL.] clal seal this 22d day of January. D. E. SHERRICK, Auditor of State.

# CARTOONISTS OF CITY

One Thousand Pictures Will Be on Display, Including Many Water Color Paintings.

One of the most interesting art exhibits that has ever been held in Indianapolis will be opened to the public this morning in the Claypool Hotel at 10:30. There will turning down the opportunity to join the be 1,000 pictures on exhibition and will be T. P. A. the exclusive work of the cartoonists of the Indianapolis newspapers and the display will consist of cartoons that have been used in the local newspapers and other

works of art by the cartoonists. The pictures take up over 2,000 feet of give the best effect at the first glance. The reports a very successful week. exhibition is made up completely of original drawings and paintings and many of the subjects for character sketches are Millinery Company, have returned from local men and women. The display in- New York, where they bought their spring cludes many pastel drawings and some water-colored work. The exhibition, which Union Grimes, with the Friedman Shoe is under the auspices of the Indianapolis Company, of St. Louis, covered southern Newspaper Artists' Society, will open every Indiana last week. morning at 10:30 and will be kept open until late at night. The exhibition will last until the latter part of the week. The artists for Post B are well under way. The memwhose work is represented are Frank Bowers, Jack Smith, George Brehm, Kin Hubbard, W. J. Heitman, Franklin Booth, J. B. Booth, J. B. Gruelle, Roland Scott, Edward R. Sitzman, H. W. Ballard and M. D. War-

Celebrate Fifth Anniversory. Zion Lodge, No. 221, of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham, celebrated its fifth anniversary and installed officers for literary programme was rendered. Lafer increasing. Smith, representative of the Grand Lodge, was present and made a short talk. The dent; Leon Racker, vice president; H. Rosurer, and Albert Greenspan, conductor.

#### BAD CHECK PASSED BY WILLIAM O'DAY

the Denison Hotel Company.

WILL BE TRIED TO-DAY CONDITIONS IN GENERAL

Detectives Hauser and Larsh last night pictous and made an investigation which rebad. When O'Day was placed under arrest Indianapolis. He admitted that he was a nearing before Judge Whallon this morn-

HUSBAND BEAT WIFE; HORSE WAS HUNGRY

Mrs. Lulu Allison, 2215 Columbia avenue, called at the police station Saturday night and reported that her most brutaily, left her without a cent. She said she was destitute and had nothing in the house to eat, and wanted her husband arrested. The police made an investigation and found the woman's story true. She had a horse in a stable in the rear of her home, but the grain bin was empty and there was no hay in the loft. The animal was suffering from hunger, and, as the woman was unable to care for it, the police turned it over to a neighbor, who said he was willing to look after the animal until Mrs. Allison wanted it back. Mrs. Allison's case was reported to the Charity Organization Society and her wants will be

HORSE AND BUGGY FOUND IN RIVER

played detective day before yesterday and buggy in Eagle creek near the Oakley Mrs. Oscar Harms and Kittle Adams. The days ago, and since that time had not been seen or heard from. When the horse was dragged from Eagle creek a corpse it was identified by Hess as his property and at the roadhouse the names of the people who had driven the buggy into the creek was learned. The liveryman will sue the three people for the value of his property and they will be given hearings in the Police

# FOR ROBBING ROOMS

It is located at No. 400 Chestnut street, Mayor Holtzman Was One of His Police Believe They Know Some-Victims-Money Is Recovered.

> Sidney Davis, a white bellboy at the Claypool Hotel was arrested last night by Detectives Holtz and Bray and locked up at the police station on a charge of robbing rooms at the hotel where he was employed. He stole \$1.50 from Mayor Holtzman's apartments and relieved one man of \$30 and another of \$10. Out of the \$40.50 he only spent 50 cents and the detectives recovered the balance last night. The thefts were committed day before yesterday and after stealing the money the boy hid it in the basement of the hotel. When he was first placed under arrest he denied his guilt, but at the police station after a few moments in the sweatbox he told where he had secreted the money and went with the detectives while they recovered it.

ARTHUR WALTON SHOT HIMSELF IN THE ARM

Arthur Walton, living at the Morton Hotel, but recently from St. Louis, accidentally shot himself in the right forearm while handling an old revolver in the Postal Telegraph building Saturday night. The weapon was loaded and cocked, and in atempting to extract the loads he pulled the trigger. He was taken to the City Dispensary, where the bullet was extracted by

HANDSOME ARM CHAIR FOR OTTO HOFMANN

Drs. Crockett and Carlyle.

Friends of Otto Hofmann, of 47 Regent street, Republican councilman at large, the State of Indiana, hereby certify that gave him a surprise party last night, the the above is a correct copy of the state- occasion being his forty-fifth birthday. He was presented with a handso ome arm chair.

#### NORTHWESTERN BRIDGE IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC

He Is Arrested at the Request of Street Cars, However, Cannot Cross Until Certain Repairs Have Been Made.

After an examination by Street Commisarrested William O'Day, 2124 North Dela- | sioner Herpick yesterday morning the ware street, and slated him at the police Northwestern-avenue bridge across Fall station on a charge of forgery. O'Day was creek was opened to general traffic, but arrested at the request of the Denison Hotel | street cars will not be allowed to go over Company, where he cashed a worthless it until the wooden truss work washed check, drawn on the Holder Manufacturing away by Thursday's ice jam can be re-Company of Detroit, for \$50. After cashing | placed. With the subsiding of the water in the check the hotel authorities became sus- Fall creek this can be done in a few interurban traffic over the other bridges he had several bad checks on him which he will be a question of a longer time, with evidently intended to pass before leaving the exception of the Washington-street forger last night and he will be given a bridge, where the tracks are expected to be in readiness for use some time this after-

The situation at this time is that the

bridges at the Crawfordsville road and at Michigan street are closed to all traffic, except to pedestrians, while the River-avenue, Morris-street and Northwestern-avenue bridges are open to vehicles and pedestrians but not to street cars. At the new Washington-street bridge a large gang of men was at work Saturday afternoon and all of yesterday laying tracks for a single line across the river. Ties are laid upon the steel beams of the bridge floor, to which every second or third tie is securely fasties are firmly fastened to each other, to prevent slipping. This work and the laying of the ralls is expected to be completed this morning, and the trolley wire was already strung yesterday afternoon. It will also be necessary to bridge the canal, just a short distance east of the river. But a single line will be run across the river now, making it necessary for cars to change from one track to another on each side of the bridge, and to wait their turn at crossing, in the same manner as the crossing of the Virginia-avenue viaduct is effected during the repairs now in progress there. At 6 o'clock last evening the river registered nine and a half feet above low water mark, a fall of but six inches in twentybe made to the river bridges now in disuse first day of April, and in four districts one can predict, as it is entirely dependent upon weather conditions. The river is not trio rented the buggy from Roy Hess, a falling as rapidly as was expected, in spite liveryman at 307 Susquehanna street, three of the extremely cold weather. Thin ice is forming at the banks, and the stream is drift are lodged against the piles under the temporary bridge at Washington street, but not in such masses as to threaten any harm to the structure. The current is very swift, making it improbable that the river will freeze entirely over unless there should be a prolonged continuance of the present

# HUSBAND AND WIFE

thing About Several Recent Robberies.

William Campbell, alias Evans Ousley. alias William Brown, alias "Window Pane," was arrested yesterday by Detectives Mc-Guff, Lancaster, Larsh and Hauser and fugitive from justice. "Window Pane," as he is generally known, is wanted, it is said, in Louisville for burglary. He is a wellknown thief, and the police and detectives believe that he is responsible for a great amount of the crooked work which has been done in this city lately.

He will be held here until the Louisville authorities can come after him, and in the meantime the detectives will try to connect him with several burglaries which recently happened here. Campbell has been living here with his wife at 623 East Wabash placed under arrest and locked up in the natron's department at the police station. It is thought that she may be able to throw some light on a few crimes which the police suspect her husband of being implicated in.

LEIDERKRANZ GIVES ITS SECOND CONCERT

The Indianapolis Liederkranz, under the direction of Karl Reigner, gave its second

concert last night at Germania Hall to large number of friends of the society. The Liederkranz was organized some time ago, and it has been the custom of the society to give a series of concerts each winter. A great deal of pains are taken to select from the German masters their best musical works, and the programme given last night consisted of some beautiful selections. The programme was divided in two parts, and, besides selection the orchestra, there The guests had an enjoyable time, in were vocal and violin solos. The concert was followed by a dance.

### Lively News About Men Who Carry Grip and Sample Case

Travelers will entertain the Grand Council for ten and to those who secure five new of the State next May. It is expected that 500 traveling men will be in the city at that time and extensive plans are being arranged for their entertainment. Five new members were initiated into the local lodge Saturday night and there are forty more applications on file. There are now over 300 members enrolled in the local lodge.

S. B. Fry, with George W. Stout, made his usual trip down the I. & V. last week. He says everything would be all right with him if he had not made the mistake of

National Secretary Lewis T. La Beanne, of the T. P. A., will go to Florida this week for an extended stay, in the hope of

Ben F. Thompson, of Evansville, has just space and have been so arranged as to completed his southern Indiana trip and

J. W. Muir and Charles Muir, of the Muir

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Plans for the erection of a new clubhouse bers are taking hold of the project with great enthusiasm and it is assured that the scheme will go through.

"Charley" Knowles and Will Knowles, fomerly with Fahnley & McCrea, have gone with the Williamson & Heeper Company, hat manufacturers, of Cincinnati.

Fifteen applications for membership were filed with Post B last week. The member-Morrison Hall. An interesting musical and ship is now about 300 strong and is steadily is second with 3,362, Illinois third, with 2,743, years old and leaves a widow, formerly

The Nebraska division has adopted a novel officers installed were S. J. Simon, presi- way of increasing its membership. The ner, secretary; Jacob Nereanburg, treas. division offers a round trip ticket to the the new year last week, making Richmond T. P. A. convention to be held at Spring- his first stop.

The local lodge of the Union Commercial | field for fifteen new members, a suit case members will be presented a gold T. P. A.

The past week was a trying one on all the boys on the road. All the trains were from thirty minutes to several hours late. A number of the men who were forced to drive some distance reported that the roads were almost impassable.

+ + + Company, reported a large business in western Indiana last week.

Post H, of Vincennes, will give a midwinter picnic in its banquet hall in Masonic Temple on Jap. 30.

Harvey Bollinger, with the Layman-Carey Company, of this city, has moved his family to Terre Haute so he can get home every week. His territory is located in southern Illinois.

fayette, was in the city last week visiting Post B and making arrangements for the State convention of the T. P. A., which will be held early in May. Robert Mills, with the Strauss Millinery

John Scheild, president of Post E. La-

Company, has quit the road and will take charge of the flower and feather department of that firm. R. D. Barr, with the Samuel Ach Com-

pany, of Cincinnati, spent a few days last week in the city and was a visitor at the clubrooms of Post B. The national office of the T. P. A. paid PROF ORA PEARSON

claims during the year 1903 amounting to \$11,830.70. One death claim was included in On Jan. 1 there were 22,897 names enrolled in the national association of the T. P. A. Indianapolis ten years ago. He had been Missouri with 3,792 members heads the list a friend of Rev. Myron Reed and once

and Texas fourth, with 1,475, G. W. Barth, with the Samuel Ach Com- morrow for burial. The deceased was a pany, of Cincinnati, started on the road for



Vice President of Mine Workers of America.

#### THOMAS L. LEWIS FAVORS FIVE LARGE DISTRICTS

Agreements Between Operators and Miners Should All Terminate at Same Time.

SCALE COMMITTEE MEETS

Thomas L. Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers, in speaking of the importance of having all the agreements between the operators and mine workers terminate on the same date, said:

"One of the important questions brought to the attention of the delegates of the national convention now in session in this tween the operators and mine workers terthose contracts terminate on the first day

nates on the first day of July. "There are many different conditions of employment existing in the various mining | terday districts of the country. The reason for this is the variation in the thickness of the that exist in some districts as compared to others. Those different conditions require that contracts be made to suit the different veins of coal, and this, taken into consideration with the competitive relation of the various districts, requires great care in the formulation of wage agreements.

CONDITIONS OF MINING. "The importance of the question mentioned above to terminate all agreements at the same time can best be realized by those who understand the conditions of mining in the different parts of the country. The real object of having those wage contracts terminate at the same time is for the purpose of establishing uniformity of wages and conditions of employment as near as the competitive relations of the different districts will allow.

"The purpose of having wage contracts terminate on the same date would bring about a movement to divide the country into several competitive districts, and in my opinion five such districts would meet the requirements that would bring about the very best results. One of those diswas locked up at the police station as a tricts would be composed of the anthracite coal region. Another district would be formed to include central Pennsylvania, Meyersdale and Maryland, and also that part of West Virginia shipping coal to the Eastern markets. Another district should be formed to include West Virginia and Michigan and probably Iowa, to be added to the present central competitive field, which meets annually in Indianapolis. Another district might be formed to include the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, and still another district might be formed to include Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and such other mining sections west of the Mississippi as come in competition with those districts. "I am firmly of the belief that eventually street, and late last night his wife was if the operators and mine workers will earnestly co-operate with each other that these districts will be formed and the operators and mine workers' representatives from all of them will meet in joint conference in their respective districts for the purpose of making wage agreements. When the organization has reached that point that it can be organized along the lines suggested above, and the operators are convinced that it will be to their interest to have such joint conventions, uniformity of conditions will be established on such lines as will give all operators an equal opportunity to secure the trade that belongs to them and a fair share of the general trade that belongs to all operators. Eventually, a system of this kind would bring about one general conference of a few representatives of all the operators and mine workers of this country.

COMPETITIVE DISTRICTS. "To establish competitive districts such as suggested above will require a great deal of work and probably several years of time, but I believe that it would eliminate many of the causes for strikes in the mining industry and would in time remove the possibility of any strike taking

"There are two such competitive districts now in existence-the Central competitive district, whose representatives meet in Indianapolis, and the other known as the Southwest competitive district, whose representatives met in Pittsburg, Kan., last

SCALE COMMITTEE

READY TO REPORT After a final meeting of the scale commit-

ee of the United Mine Workers, held last evening, the information was given out that the committee is ready to report, but will not do so until Tuesday at the earliest. The report may be delayed until Wednesday or Thursday. When it is made it will, J. H. Newman, of the Hibben-Hollweg in all likelihood, be done in executive session of the convention. The members of the committee would give no advance in formation as to the nature of the report. Society will curtail the business of the miners to-day, as the convention will hold only a morning session, in order to give the janitors' force of Tomlinson Hall time to make ready for the annual ball of the Indianapolis branch of the United Garment Workers. This is one of the social affairs of the year in local union labor circles, and will be the great social event of the miners' convention. The grand march will be led by President John Mitchell. Little business will be transacted in the morning session of the convention. The only business of any importance scheduled is the report of the committee on consti-

W. F. Williams Arrives. W. F. Williams, ex-president of the Mich igan district, who was detained from coming to the convention, added another to the well-known miners seen at the Occidental Hotel yesterday. He reached Indianapolis yesterday morning.

DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Prof. Ora Pearson, a well-known mustcian, died in St. Louis yesterday. He left in the number of State members; Indiana sang in his church. He was about sixty Miss Emma Grooms, of this city, and one son. The remains will be brought here to-

New Planos, \$150 and up. Wulschner's,

### COLORED MAN SHOT: QUESTION IS, HOW?

James Allen Tells the Police a Story, but They Are Inclined to Discredit It.

CLAIMS IT WAS HOLD-UP

James Allen, a colored man living at 1426

North Missouri street, was shot in the left hip last night, he claims, by two white men who attempted to hold him up at the corner of Eighteenth street and Northwestern avenue. His wounds were dressed by Drs. Crockett and Carlyle of the City Dispensary. The police made an investigation of the case and Allen's story was somewhat discredited by them. He said that he was walking along Northwestern avenue when two white men approached him and ordered him to hold up his hands. He refused to do so, he said, and ran. As he turned to run one of his assailants drew a revolver and shot him in the left hip. When the shot was fired both white men ran down an alley and disappeared. Allen says he went on to his home and sent for the Dispensary doctor to care for him. The police, however, do not believe that Allen was shot in the manner he claims. It is known that Allen has not been working for several months, and still he has been able to support his family. The police think he has been engaged in some dishonest work and last night received the bullet wound while trying to enter some house. They will hold him at the police station pending their investigation.

### CULU WAVE LAGGED BUT IS ON THE WAY

Local Forecaster Blythe Predicts that Zero Will Be Reached Some Time To-Day.

Zero weather, predicted by the weather man for yesterday morning, did not reach city was that of having all agreements be- Indianapolis on schedule time, but appeared to be well on the way last evening. At 7 four hours. At this slow rate of fall it is time the wage contracts in ten districts of o'clock last evening zero weather was prelikely to be some time before repairs can the United Mine Workers terminate on the dicted before morning, with continued cold weather to-day. Zero weather prevailed in Iowa and Nebraska, while the Northwest had extreme cold. Duluth recorded the lowest temperature of any point in the United States-36 degrees below zero at 7 a. m. yes-

The local readings of the temperature showed an interesting see-saw process. Beginning at 6 a. m. yesterday the hourly

adings of	temperature	were as	follows
3 a. m.		6 abov	e zero
4 a. m.		7 abov	e zero
6 a. m.		9 abov	e zero
7 a. m.		10 abov	e zero
8 a. m.		12 abov	e zero
9 a. m.		l4 abov	e zero
11 a. m.		19 abov	e zero
Noon	************	22 abov	e zero
1 p. m.		23 abov	e zero
2 p. m.		21 abov	e zero
3 p. m.		18 abov	e zero
4 p. m.		la abov	e zero
5 p. m.		12 abov	e zero
6 p. m.		9 abov	e zero
7 p. m.		6 abov	e zero
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### COLONY DALLIES WITH NATIONAL GAME

Twenty Foreigners Caught While Playing Poker and Taken to Police Station.

A Greek poker game which was being conducted over Davis's barrel house on East Washington street, last night was raided by Sergeant Kiefer, Patrolmen Alberts and Hostetler and Bicyclemen Griffin and Huli, with the result that twenty Greeks were placed in durance vile, after being given a ride in the patrol wagon. The police caught them unawares and before they realized what had happened, Sergeant Kiefer had pounced upon the money, amounting in all to about \$25. Gus Poperlagles was arrested as being the keeper of the game and Abraham Davis, brother of barrel house man, was slated for renting a room for gambling purposes. Judge Whallon will have a good chance to use an interpreter in court this morning.

Robbed Mattie Highball. Detectives Holtz and Eray Saturday night arrested George Smith, a negro, and slated him at the police station on a charge of grand larceny. He was charged with stealing two gold watches from Mattie Highball, 154 Arlington avenue, and a diamond pin, two rings, some clothing and a breast pin from Morgan Thomas, of 9 North New Jersey street. At the police station he admitted his guilt and said he had sold the clothes and pawned the watches and rings.

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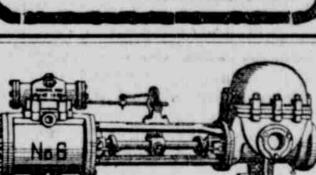
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Life Insurance Co. On the 31st day of December, 1903

It is located at Nos. 112, 114, 116 North Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa.

L. G. FOUSE, President.

W. G. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

The Assets of the Com any in the United States are s toloss: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.... Real estate unincum with

Bonds and stocks wanted by the company, bearing increst at the rate of - per cent. oans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance... Other mortgages . bebts otherwise secured nterest and rents due or accrued 35,830 36

Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums ..... .\$6,195,987 87 Total assets .....

LIABILITIES. further proof ..... Present value of future payment installment policies ..... All other claims against the

company .....

Legal reserve ...... 4,816,281 43 Total liabilities ..... The greatest amount in any one risk, of which at least one-half is reinsured ...... \$100,000 00

State of Indiana. Office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company, on the 3ist day of Dement, and the said original statement is

scribe my name and affix my of-[SEAL.] ctal seal this 22d day of January,

D. E. SHERRICK, Auditor of State.

Copy of Statement of the Condition

OF THE

Fire Insurance Co. On the 31st day of December, 1903

It is located at No. 876 Elm street, Manchester, N. H.

BERTO C. CROSBY, President. FRANK W. SARGEANT, Secretary,

The amount of its capital is .... \$1,000,000 00 The amount of its capital paid up

The Assets of the Company in the United States are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.

Bonds and stocks owned by the company, market value ...... 2,766,682 50 Loans on bonds and mortgages real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any

Real estate unincumbered

LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and not due..... Losses in suspense, waiting for 11,763 00 32,704 06

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks ...... 1,421,416 51 risk (gross) ...... \$102,810 00

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1903, as shown by the original statement, and the said original statement is

now on file in this office In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my of-(SEAL.) cial seal this 21st day of January,

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